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SUBJ: CIVAIR: JAL- CONCORDE OPTION

REF: TOKYO 2363

1. PRESS GAVE WIDE PUBLICITY TO JUNE 20 STATEMENT BY JAL PRESIDENT ASADA CONCERNING JAL' S CONCORDE OPTIONS. ACCORDING TO PRESS, ASADA STATED JAL DID NOT WANT TO BUY CONCORDE QTE AT THIS TIME END QTE AND EXPRESSED DOUBTS THAT CONCORDE COULD BE GREATLY IMPROVED BEFORE DEADLINE OF JAL' S OPTION. ASADA ADDED, ACCORDING TO PRESS, THAT JAL WOULD MAKE FINAL DECISION AT END OF 1973.

2. IN RESPONSE TO ECON/ COUNS' QUESTIONS RE ACCURACY OF PRESS REPORTS, JAL SOURCE SAID JAL WAS AWAITING INFORMATION ON IMPROVED PERFORMANCE OF CONCORDE. IF MAJOR IMPROVEMENT, ACTUALLY MADE, JAL MIGHT REASSESS ITS POSITION. ALTHOUGH JAL HAS NOT COME TO A DEFINITE CONCLUSION, SOURCE INDICATED ITS INCLINATIONS AT PRESENT

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ARE CLEARLY NEGATIVE. SOURCE ALSO CONFIRMED PRESS
REPORT THAT JAL' S DEPOSIT OF \$700,000 HAD BEEN
RETURNED TO IT IN MARCH.
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